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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR ENTERPRISE MODELING,

**OPTIMIZATION AND** 

**CONTROL** 

Examiner: Nahar, Qamrun Group/Art Unit: 2124

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.